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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Seiichiro FUJIOKA, Yasuki KAWASHIMA
COLD CATHODE LAMP AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT USING COLD
CATHODE LAMP
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76718

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	26 - 20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$858.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$898.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$858.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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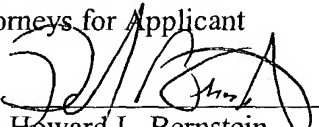
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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